



March 27, 2019

Buncombe County
c/o Michael Frue
200 College Street, Suite 300
Asheville, NC 28801

Dear Mr. Frue,

In regards to the proposed Targeted Underground Project which effects Bent Creek Community Park, Duke Energy is committed to restoring the site back to the condition it is currently in and will work with you or your representative to ensure satisfaction of such prior to completing our work. The easement requested, which would enable Duke to complete this work does allow for parking or driving across the underground line once it is installed. However, the easement does preclude construction in the easement area.

The easement requested would allow Duke to install an underground line along the edge of the road ROW to serve the lower Donnybrook Drive part of the neighborhood. The easement requested would also allow Duke to install an underground line up the existing road bed on the park to connect to the existing transformer that serves the wellhouse on the community park property. This project would allow Duke to remove the park from the outage prone overhead power line which currently feeds the park's well.

We thank you for your cooperation and understanding as we work towards providing a better, more reliable power experience for Bent Creek Community Park and for the Bent Creek neighborhood. Please feel free to reach out if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Sarah Lutz
Project Manager, Mountain Zone
Targeted Underground Program